(b) These projects have been examined and technically cleared by this Department and subsequently forwarded to the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance for posing to the bilateral agency. Administrative approval will be given only after the project is finally accepted by the Government of Netherlands.

Drinking water supply in Prakasam district in Andhra Pradesh

1164. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the revised project report for providing water supply to Kanigiri and 88 other villages of Prakasam district in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when administrative approval would be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This project has been examined and technically cleared by this Department and subsequently forwarded to the Department of Economic Affairs for posing to the bilateral agency (Govt. of Netherlands). Administrative approval would only be given after the project is finally accepted by the Govt. of Netherlands.

Hiring of godowns by CWC

1165. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CWC has been paying over Rs. 5 lakhs per month to Shree Ram Products for hiring godowns at Metiabruz in Calcutta;

(b) if so, the reasons for which drinking water, electricity, toilet etc. were not provided by the said Mill Owner to CWC staff; and

(c) the reasons for which heavy rain water entered into the most of the godowns?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) The Corporation has hired about sixty five thousand M.Ts. storage capacity from M/s. Shree Ram Jute Products Ltd. at a monthly rent of Rs. 5.50 lakhs at Metiabruz.

(b) These services have been provided by the godown owner. If there is no supply of electricity due to load shedding/power break down, the same is provided by operating generator.

(c) There may be some roof leakage due to heavy rains since these are old mill sheds. As and when there is such problem, the owner is attending to repairs as per the terms of agreement.

Losses to FCI

1166. SHRI PASUMPON THAKIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fertilizer Corporation of India has been incurring heavy losses year after year and the losses become accumulated to a staggering figure;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government have taken or proposed to take to restore this giant Pertilizer Corporation economically viable?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of losses of the Ferlizer Corporation of India for the last